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SUBJECT: ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR U.S. UAV/CRUISE MISSILE
PROPOSAL

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(C) Econoff discussed ref A proposal to modify MTCR controls on cruise missiles and UAVs with Carmelo Barbarello, an MFA official in the office responsible for arms exports and MTCR issues. Barbarello reiterated GOI support for the proposal, reported ref B, and assured Econoff the GOI will support the USG proposal at the March MTCR Technical Experts Meeting (TEM) in Oslo. Barbarello noted the December 21 DVC between U.S. and Italian experts was especially helpful in answering GOI questions about the U.S. proposal.
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